

Weekly Calendar

TODAY!

8:15 am Choir Rehearsal
9–9:30 am Fellowship with Coffee and Doughnuts
9:30 am Worship
Following Worship: Congregational Fellowship Hour
11 am Youth Musical Rehearsal

Monday, March 2

Meals on Wheels Drive Week
3 and 5 pm Serve at New Creations
5:30 pm Children's Bells Rehearsal
6:30 pm Carillon Choir Rehearsal; Scouts

Tuesday, March 3

10 am Quilting
1 pm Staff Meeting
6:30 pm All-Committee Night

Wednesday, March 4

11:30 am White Men for Racial Justice Cohort
6–7 pm Dinner + Church
7 pm Sundaes on Wednesdays

Thursday, March 5

6–7 pm Grief Support Group

Friday, March 6

10 am Deliver Every Meal at Barton Elementary
7 pm Youth Musical Performance

Saturday, March 7

10 am Alcoholics Anonymous
2 pm Youth Musical Performance
5:30 pm Dinner
7 pm Youth Musical Performance
SET YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD BEFORE BED!

Announcements

March 1, 2026

WE HAVE SO MANY MORE ACTIVITIES THAN WHAT FITS ON THIS PAGE! Make sure you are receiving our Thursday eNews in your email inbox. Contact dllc.office@dllc.org to get on the mailing list. You may also visit our website for service opportunities and more activities. Find the latest issue of The Ripple (our monthly magazine) in the Narthex just outside the Sanctuary or in the Commons Area. Please take one home!

YOUTH MUSICAL STARTS FRIDAY!



Scan QR code to purchase tickets

It's A New Day: The Annual Youth Musical

Friday, March 6, 7 pm

Saturday, March 7, 2 pm and 7 pm

Dinner on Saturday is 5:30 pm

BUY YOUR TICKETS ONLINE OR IN PERSON TODAY!

\$8 general admission, \$6 seniors/youth 18 and under
(Children 3 and under are free)

Saturday Dinner and Show: \$20 general admission, \$15 seniors/youth

Pricing is suggested. Pay what you can, and more if you're able.

Tickets are non-refundable.



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Keeping in Prayer

Brett Brueske
Bud Benson
Carol Luukkonen
Jane and Alva Pingel
Jennifer Maas, daughter of Carol Luukkonen
Olaf and Amy Minge
Robert Hartert
Val Oulman
Family and friends of Robert Johnson
Family and friends of Sharon Mock, mother of Leigh Ann Garner

This Week's Birthdays

March 2 Karin Paul; Sam Lunder;
Jack Simonson
March 3 Landon Garner
March 5 Melissa Olson; Blake Mastroianna

A Note from Pastor Andrea

We've all heard the news—the Department of Homeland Security has announced a drawdown of federal agents here in the Twin Cities. While it's true that ICE agents are no longer terrorizing our city in the same ways, out in the open, we also know from experience that this occupation isn't over; it has merely changed shape. The networks of care that we've built over these past two months tell us that where we once saw tanks and tear gas being deployed, we now see undercover agents.

For these reasons, our congregational responses to the occupation are shifting alongside the changing landscape. We're setting some things down, picking new things up, and revising things that simply need to continue in a different format.

Even as tactics change, our goal remains the same: justice and joy for all of our neighbors. I'm grateful for both the commitment and flexibility of this congregation as we continue to strive to imagine a better world for all people.

Neighborhood Adopt-a-Rent

We've spent the last two months working to keep our neighbors safe, and now we have the opportunity to help keep them housed! Diamond Lake Lutheran is connected with organizers giving rent payments directly to the families who need help, and this allows us to move faster than larger organizations doing similar work. We would love to get as many rents paid by the March 1st deadline as possible, and then as many more before the end of the grace period on March 5th. Rent can cost anywhere between \$900 and \$5,000 for a month, so if you'd like to help "adopt" rent for a family you can either choose to cover a total amount by yourself, or you can gather funds from friends and family. Then, contact Austen, our Business Administrator, at 612-866-2579 or dllc.office@dllc.org, and let him know the total amount you'd like to give, and he'll let you know which family you'll be "adopting." You can pay by check by writing "Rent Relief" in the memo line, or by choosing "Give to Neighborhood Rent Relief" from our online donation page, and we'll give the money directly to the family in need.

Looking Ahead

March 8 Daylight Saving Time Begins

March 10 Quilting; Chair Yoga; Congregational Council

March 11 White Men for Racial Justice Cohort;
Dinner + Church; Sundaes on Wednesdays

March 12 Grief Support Group; Mass Deportation,
Detention, and ICE with Kari Hong

March 18 White Men for Racial Justice Cohort;
Dinner + Church; Sundaes on Wednesdays

March 19 Book Club; Grief Support Group

March 21 Luther Park Cleanup Day

NEW MARCH EVENT!

*Mass Deportation, Detention, and ICE:
How We Got Here. What We Need Now.*

DIAMOND LAKE LUTHERAN LAKEVIEW ROOM

Thursday, March 12

7–8:30 pm

Immigration policy is complex, personal, and often deeply misunderstood. This presentation will explore how current systems developed, how detention and enforcement function today, and what alternatives might look like. Whether you are new to the topic or have been following it closely, this evening will offer historical context for what is happening today and what can and should be done differently.

Speaker Kari Hong has practiced immigration law for 25 years. Her clients have come from six continents and more than 54 countries. She has represented over 350 immigrants before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and 150 individuals in immigration court. Her scholarship and commentary have appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *The Washington Post*, *SCOTUSblog*, and *CNN*. She currently serves as the Ninth Circuit Attorney with Florence Immigration & Refugee Rights.

This program is offered in partnership with Tapestry, a bilingual and multicultural community of faith in Richfield. A pop-up maker's market will be onsite, too!

Grief Support Group

Diamond Lake Lutheran Narthex

Thursdays Until April 2, 6–7 pm

Led by Parish Nurse Parker Webster, this group is open to people experiencing—or anticipating—any kind of loss, including the death of a loved one, changes in health, the end of a relationship, job loss, or other life transitions. Whether your loss is recent or happened long ago, you are welcome here. No need to sign up, just come as you are.



DINNER + CHURCH

LENTEN WEDNESDAYS
FEB 25–MARCH 25
6–7 PM